

WHEREAS, Hubert Horatio Humphrey was born at Wallace, South Dakota sixty-six years ago, and grew to manhood at Doland and Huron, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, He has exemplified for the nation and the world all of the finest virtues and characteristics South Dakotans prize in their own; and,

WHEREAS, Hubert has gone on from first serving his fellow South Dakotans in his chosen profession of pharmacy to serving the populace of Minneapolis as a nationally distinguished Mayor and then to Washington, D. C. to represent the people of Minnesota in the United States Senate for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Hubert has brought special distinction to his native State of South Dakota by being both the first from this State to be elected as Vice President of the United States, and the first to be chosen as the candidate of the Democratic Party for the Presidency; and,

WHEREAS, This most distinguished South Dakotan of all time has also demonstrated his versatility by acting for several years as a University Professor; and,

WHEREAS, Hubert H. Humphrey now holds the high office of Deputy President Protem of the Senate; and,

WHEREAS, The people of his native State of all parties, denominations, occupations and generations hold this finest of gentlemen in the highest esteem, and recognize that he has always held their best interest in his mind and heart in his work in the Senate; and,

WHEREAS, No man or woman of this day, or since the earliest days of the Dakota Territory, is more deserving of our thanks, recognition and public accolade; and,

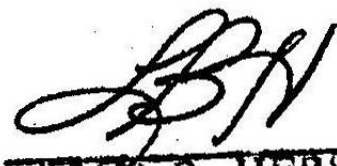
WHEREAS, Both Nancy and I have drawn inspiration and encouragement from the warm bond of personal friendship which we share with Hubert and his charming wife, Muriel:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 2, 1977, as a day of special recognition for Hubert H. Humphrey and do proclaim him

HONORARY SENATOR FROM THE STATE
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

and I direct that December 2nd be observed therein as it is throughout the entire Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the Great
Seal of the State of South Dakota


LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY
OF STATE


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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